

House File 833 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to coverage for certain diagnostic tests.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2589HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.23 DIAGNOSTIC TESTS.
1 2 A carrier, as defined in section 513B.2; an organized
1 3 delivery system authorized under 1993 Iowa Acts, ch. 158, and
1 4 licensed by the director of public health; or a plan
1 5 established pursuant to chapter 509A for public employees,
1 6 which provides coverage for diagnostic tests, including but
1 7 not limited to X rays, computer axial tomography scans, and
1 8 magnetic resonance imaging, ordered by a covered individual's
1 9 treating physician shall not require prior authorization for
1 10 coverage of such services.

1 11 EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill provides that if health care coverage pays for
1 13 diagnostic tests ordered by a covered individual's treating
1 14 physician, no prior authorization for such services can be
1 15 required.

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